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RUSH CREEK OBJECTS TO CONSOLIDATION PLAN.

A large delegation of the best people in the Rush Creek school district came down Saturday to express their displeasure and protest against the plan to consolidate their school and Edmiston district schools with Cayce's school. The gentlemen were given a lively and attentive hearing by Mrs. Virginia Luten, county superintendent, but Miss Luten would promise no change in the schedule, as she had also to be governed by the law. It is probable the consolidation program will be carried out. Several of the leading patrons of the Rush Creek district are talking of a private school, but have not decided what steps they will take. They object to the consolidation plan on the ground that they have as good school as Cayce (by private subscription to Prof. Sugg's salary) and that the children of their district will have to go two miles farther to school if they are forced to attend at Cayce. The Rush Creek delegation was armed with a petition, signed by all but three patrons of their district, asking for a reconsideration.

JUNK JOINT.

Adv.

McCLAIN AND CLAVITT GET LIFE SENTENCE.

One of the most exciting cases ever tried in Lake county resulted Saturday in the conviction of Will McClain and his wife's father, W. O. Clavitt. Both men were convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of William Harrison. They received life sentences.

The trouble grew out of an indictment returned some time ago against Clavitt's young son. Harrison had been instrumental in rounding up many bootleggers in the vicinity and testified to McClain selling whiskey. Evidence showed that a conspiracy was formed by McClain and Clavitt to waylay Harrison on the outskirts of the town and beat him. On second thought, however, it seemed safer to the bootleggers to kill him, because he was a menace to other violators of the law. Harrison was shot one night last February by McClain and Clavitt and instantly killed.

JUNK JOINT.

Adv.

Dr. C. W. Carlin went to Memphis Sunday.

Joel Bevard, of Union City, was here Sunday.

H. A. Colvin has purchased T. J. Malone's Ford car.

T. S. Hamilton and Col. C. L. Walker were in Mengelwood Friday.

Mrs. R. M. Mothony is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. Parham, this week.

W. C. Vance returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where he accompanied his wife and little son.

Christian county Saturday voted a \$400,000 bond issue for road improvement by a vote of 4,607 to 1,480. Only four precincts went against the proposition.

Hon. W. J. McMurtry returned Friday from Frankfort, where he acted as representative of Fulton and Hickman counties in the lower House. This was Mc's first time, but he looked after the duties of his office in an able and efficient manner.

Walter Martin, engineer on the Mengel Box Co., who has been quite ill, has returned to his home in Paducah, his wife coming here and returning with him.

Age Henley, of Jeffersonville, Ind., has taken his place on the team.

Mrs. Laura Sanders King, wife of J. L. King, died of paralysis at home in Memphis, after an illness beginning at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, March 11, and ending at six o'clock in the same day. The remains were shipped to Union City, then conveyed to Mount Zion for burial.

CHURCH TOO SMALL.

Rev. Spence reports two additions to the West Hickman Chapel membership Sunday night. He says, too, it will be necessary to enlarge their church building in order to take care of the increased attendance. Sunday evening something like one hundred persons stood on the outside because the building was already packed.

Joe Pike returned to Dyersburg Saturday after a few days stay here on business with Mengel Box Company.

DAVIS-CALLISON.

R. L. Davis and Miss Lovie Callison were united in marriage last Wednesday evening at the home of J. H. Hardin, Rev. J. A. Spence officiating. The groom belongs to the crew of the Str. Mengel Box Co.

C. G. Schlenker went to Nashville Tuesday to accompany his wife home from the hospital at that place. Mrs. Schlenker underwent an operation a few weeks ago and is now well on the road to recovery.

FINE CASH REGISTER.

Leonard Frost has installed \$500 cash register in his cafe. This machine was built to Mr. Frost's order and is one of the most expensive machines made.

JUNK JOINT.

The ladies of the Baptist church will have their Easter market April 24th, beginning at two o'clock, in the new Dodds building. Any one wishing any special kind of cake please leave order with Mrs. Geo. Hejm. All Baptists are asked to help.

HICKMAN MERCHANT WILL WED NEXT SUNDAY.

Alex. Naifeh, of the firm of Naifeh Bros., who operates two stores in Hickman, will be married next Sunday afternoon at Keefe, Okla. His prospective bride is a Miss Almase Naifeh, a resident of Keefe.

Mr. Naifeh and wife will return to Hickman the following week, where they will reside.

Paris Naifeh expects to leave in a few days for Hot Springs for a short stay.

SOME ADVANTAGES OF BEING IN FOURTH CLASS.

Hickman has been duly elected by the 1916 session of the State legislature to advance from a city of the fifth to a city of the fourth class. In the same bill, Hickman and company, the city of Elizabethtown, advancing to the same class. For some reason, the bill was amended to make the act effective April, 1917. This amendment was tacked on by the Elizabethtown sponsor, and Rep. McMurtry and Sen. Will Frost allowed the rider to accompany the act in passage, lest in splitting hairs, the entire measure might have been lost.

Since Hickman is about to make her debut as a city of the fourth class, the question will naturally follow, "what difference does it make?"

Among other things, the debt limit is increased from 3 to 5 per cent of the assessed valuation (which is about \$1,049,000.) This gives us a larger credit and will enable us, if we so desire, to float larger bond issues for public improvements.

All voters will be required to register. Registration makes double trouble for professional politicians who want to pull off fraudulent elections.

Fines will revert back to the city from circuit court, when convictions are had in both courts. Heretofore if the police court convicted a bootlegger, he would probably appeal his case to circuit court and be convicted again. If so the money went to the State—although the city had really made out the case. But, when we are in the fourth class, this money will be handed back to the city, and it will amount to several hundred dollars a year.

In cities of the fourth class, all municipal officers may be elected; such as marshal, clerk, treasurer, etc., which are appointed in cities of the fifth class.

JUNK JOINT.

Adv.

CAR SHORTAGE FELT IN HICKMAN CORN TRADE.

Corn shipments from Hickman have been more or less delayed this week by reason of not being able to get sufficient cars. This corn is coming in by river and several barge loads accumulate at a time waiting for cars. As a matter of fact it requires quite a few cars to handle the business, which will average around 10,000 bushels per day, and a car shortage seems general throughout the country.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL.

C. E. Barney has just returned from Arkansas where he closed an \$180,000 land deal. He sold a 12,000 acre tract, located near Hoxie.

JUNK JOINT.

Adv.

H. N. Seat was here from Crutchfield on business Tuesday.

Miss Mozelle Boyd and Dr. Geo. A. Crafton, both of Fulton, were married at Paducah Friday.

H. A. Colvin, T. R. Phebus, Dr. L. C. Moss and Robt. Saddler motored to Fulton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen have returned to their home in Robinson, Ill., after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Bland, and other Hickman relatives.

T. J. Malone and wife leave next week for Moberly, Mo., where Mr. Malone makes his headquarters while traveling for the Mayfield Woolen Mills during the next sixty days.

T. J. Bradshaw, age 52 years, took his own life at Dyersburg Saturday afternoon, using a revolver. The shot penetrated his head. He died 40 minutes later. Mr. Bradshaw, who is a cattle buyer, went to the home of his son while the family was absent and entered the house by a window, going to one of the bedrooms, and here fired the fatal shot. No cause is known for his act.

JUNK JOINT.

Adv.

Every Section of The Store Is Aglow With New Spring Merchandise

The pleasure of seeing the sombre colors and monotonous styles of Winter displaced by the new tints and refreshing original modes of Spring, is second only to that of seeing the earth resplendent in its new Spring dress. Here you will see, attractively displayed, the prettiest and choicest new things for Spring. Not a section of the store retains its Winter dullness—everywhere the new has forced out the old.

WE HAVE NEVER SHOWN A MORE INVITING ASSORTMENT OF SPRING GOODS AT MORE INVITING PRICES



THESE SPLENDID SUITS FOR WOMEN AT \$8.75 to \$20 ARE CLEVER AND STYLISH

Since these splendid suits came into vogue we have had a large demand for them. In style, in quality and in tailoring, compared with similar suits sold by other stores, they are distinctively in a class by themselves, and at the prices we ask for them, offer exceedingly good values.

THESE PRETTY NEW SKIRTS FOR WOMEN AT \$3.50 to \$10 ARE THE FINEST WE'VE HAD THIS SEASON

You will think the same as we do after you have seen them. The styles, materials, and the way they are finished, will receive your commendation, too.

These splendid WOMEN'S DRESSES at \$11.50 to \$27.50 ARE BY FAR THE PRETTIEST WE HAVE OFFERED THIS SEASON

The materials used in their make-up is of excellent quality. The tailoring and finishing is of the best and the styles are right up-to-the-minute, displaying all the latest style ideas.

THESE SPLENDID COATS FOR WOMEN AT \$3.50 to \$15.00 ARE FULL OF STYLE

And at the low prices we ask for them, quality and tailoring considered, are positively the finest values we have offered you in a long time. Quality considered, they cannot be duplicated any where in town.

EXCELLENT WASH DRESSES OF SPLENDID QUALITY 50c to \$2.00

The splendid quality of these wash waists will be a surprise to you. You will wonder how we can sell them at such low prices.

SERVICEABLE WASH DRESSES FOR CHILDREN, 50c to \$1.50

These dresses are made from materials of fast colors that will not run when washed.

DURABLE WASH SUITS FOR BOYS, 50c to \$2.00

The fine quality of wash materials used in these suits for boys are of the most durable kind. They are positively of fast colors.

SPLENDID ROMPERS FOR CHILDREN, 25c to 50c

Just the thing for the youngster to romp around in, at home or at play. They are well made.

Women's Stylish Waists in Lingerie, Wash Silk Georgette and Crepe de Chine, \$1.00 to \$7.50

We cannot describe to you how stylish these waists really are, or how well they are made, or the excellent quality of material used. To appreciate these waists you will have to see them—then you will buy them.



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All the newest ideas of the most distinguished style creators are exemplified to the smallest detail in these beautiful hats for women, misses and children.

With one of the largest and most complete stocks, we are well equipped to meet your most exacting demands. The prices will please your pocketbook.

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In this splendid collection you will find rugs adapted to every purpose. Rugs for the dining room, library, parlor, living room.

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